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In re application: Paul Joseph Bingham Group Art Unit: 3782

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the July 7, 2011 Final Office Action, setting a shortened statutory period of three months for response. As this Response is filed on September 7, 2011, no additional fees appear due. However, if any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks in examining the present application.